

VERDUN AGAIN HOLDS CENTER OF STAGE IN WAR THEATER

Thrust and Counter-Thrust Follow Each Other For Thirteen Hours In Bitter Fighting North of the River Meuse

THIAUMONT AND FLEURY ARE OBJECTIVES OF HOT ATTACKS

Russians and Teutons Alike Claim Gains Made In Struggle In East, and the Turks Aim Fresh Attack At Suez Canal

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) PARIS, August 6.—Once more the fighting northeast of Verdun occupied the center of the war stage yesterday. Both sides spoke of "bitter" in the extreme, and the losses inflicted on either side by the other must have been extraordinarily heavy. Thiaumont Farm and Fleury, two of the crucial points in the main line of the French defense of the battered city on the Meuse, were again the objective points of assaults and counter-assaults, timed first by one of the rivals and then by the other. The German Crown Prince, ordered a series of attacks at Fleury, hoping apparently to drive the French out of the trenches they had recently taken there, and for a time it appeared as though his men had succeeded in winning the position. French Regain Ground.

But General Petain, commanding the French troops, counter-attacked with great ferocity and drove the invaders from their hard-won posts. Back to the trenches they had left but a short time before, and even managed to gain a little ground that has already cost so many French and German lives.

At Thiaumont the Germans developed a heavy attack early yesterday morning, sending wave after wave of gray-coated humanity against the French positions, which held in spite of the terrific pressure exerted by the Teutonic infantry and artillery. The fighting spread along the whole sector from Thiaumont to Fleury, and became general.

For thirteen hours the battle lasted, and then died down, with the French in possession of all their positions, although the German official reports mention having taken 408 prisoners in the counter-attacks of the French in the vicinity of Fleury.

New Battle On Somme. North of Pozieres the British colonial troops are again pressing forward, and according to the Berlin despatches, a new battle is rapidly developing there. The account of this fight, issued by the British war office, says that the colonial troops captured the main German second line over a front of 2000 yards, which, if held, will give the British a better front between Thiepval and Pozieres, where they have been hammered unmercifully during the last few days.

Of the eastern front fighting the reports differ radically. Berlin yesterday asserted that the Slav detachments which had penetrated the Teutonic positions near Raskyev, on the Sereth river, were later driven back by the counter-attacks of the Teutons, and forced to retreat to Meidzyzory and Tschistodny. The Berlin reports add that the Russians are now making a stand on the southern bank of the Sereth river, but are hard pressed by the Austrian troops.

Slavs Claim Gains. The Petrograd despatches tell a different story. They declare that the Slavs, after hard fighting crossed the Sereth river south of Brody and after consolidating their newly won positions "made ready for fresh advances."

In the region of the Carpathians however, Petrograd admits that the Russians who had forced themselves through the passes in the direction of the Hungarian plains, were compelled to retire in the face of superior Austrian forces, against whom they were fighting.

The British are again confronted by an attack on the Suez canal. Fourteen thousand Turks are said to have struck at the British lines near Romani, twenty-two miles east of the waterway, but were easily repulsed according to the despatches from London.

Rome reports slight progress by the Italian troops in the Trentino.

SENATOR SAYS HUGHES POLITICAL TURNCOAT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, August 6.—Senator Pittman of Colorado yesterday asserted in the senate that Judge Hughes, the Republican presidential candidate, had reversed his opinion over night with reference to amending the constitution to allow women the right of the ballot. The judge is now an advocate of equal suffrage.

RUCKER BILL PASSES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, August 5.—The Rucker bill, amending the political campaign publicity law and supplementing the corrupt practices act, has passed the house. It limits the amount spent for a presidential candidate to \$50,000 and \$25,000 for a vice presidential candidate.

I. W. W. THREATENS UNIVERSAL STRIKE

Duluth Socialists Approve and May Fuse With Syndicalists In United States

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) DULUTH, August 6.—Joseph Editor, I. W. W. leader and one of the most radical syndicalists of the United States threatened last night that unless the I. W. W. members now held in a St. Louis jail, are immediately freed, that the I. W. W. will "close up every industry in the United States."

The threat was made at a meeting of socialists here and was warmly applauded. Later the socialists voted their approval of a plan for fusion with the I. W. W., and endorsed the idea of a general strike.

There are ten members of the I. W. W. in jail in St. Louis.

MARQUIS OKUMA TO REMAIN IN OFFICE

Will Not Resign Premiership of Japan This Year

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.)

TOKIO, August 5.—The political crisis in Japan is over. Marquis Okuma will not resign as premier this year. It was announced this morning that Count M. Teruchi and Viscount T. Kato could not reach a compromise, and as a result Okuma made a public announcement that his resignation would not be handed in this year.

Emperor Yoshihito has already left Tokyo for Nikko, his summer home, and Marquis M. Matsukata, who was recalled by the emperor to Tokyo to discuss the political situation, has left for his summer villa at Nasuno. Prince A. Yamagata and Prince I. Oyama, two of the other elder statesmen will leave Tokyo tomorrow.

The next session of the Japanese diet will be held in December, at which time it is expected that the members of the Saikai party will ask for a change in the government policy. At the present time Okuma is extremely popular, owing to his efforts in securing a Russian-Japanese treaty.

PLAN HOUSE TO HOUSE FIGHT AGAINST SCOURGE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, August 5.—With forty-one new deaths from infantile paralysis and 168 new cases reported today as the record for the past 24 hours, pathologists and bacteriologists who have been battling in vain to check the epidemic are counseling more radical measures. They are now recommending a house-to-house campaign for the education of parents to the necessity of cooperation with the health authorities.

INFORMER 'SQUEELS' ON PALS IN BOMB OUTRAGE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, August 6.—United States District Attorney Fickert's assistant yesterday made a statement to the effect that most of the evidence obtained by the state in regard to the bomb outrage of the recent "preparedness parade," by which nine persons lost their lives, was supplied by an informer. The informer, however, is not one of the five men who have so far been indicted for complicity in the crime.

SOUTH CHINA LEADERS WILL SUPPORT PRESIDENT

(By The Associated Press.)

PEKING, August 6.—General Feng Kuo-chang, Ni Shih-chung and Chang Hsun and many other southern military leaders have telegraphed to President Li Yuan-hang assuring him of their support. He is very generally supported by the Chinese press in all parts of the republic and there are indications that the southern provinces will officially endorse his administration, although they are somewhat slow in doing so and have made demand for the removal of certain cabinet members and advisers before they fall in line.

REPORT OF VILLA'S DEATH RECEIVES SMALL CREDIT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

EL PASO, August 5.—An unconfirmed and uncredited report here says that Villa has been wounded in a fight at Hacienda San Juan during a skirmish with General Ramon's troops and has committed suicide. La Radical of Torreón prints the report.

SWEDEN WILL PROTEST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

STOCKHOLM, August 5.—A Swedish steamer carrying commercial goods for England, none of which was contraband, has been sunk by a German submarine, and preparations are being made to protest the deed to Berlin.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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HINTS BREMEN MAY BE COMING SOON

Seaman On Tug Timmins Dodges Questions When Provisions Reach Dock

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) BALTIMORE, August 6.—"We are just going after barges," declared a member of the crew of the tug Timmins, the vessel which handled the German underwater freighter Deutschland on her arrival and departure at this port. The remark was made by way of reply to a question touching on the arrival of a lot of fresh provisions on the Timmins' wharf.

The same reply to a similar question was made by Captain Cullison just prior to the arrival of the Deutschland, and it is thought not unlikely that the Timmins is anticipating the arrival of the Bremen, the Deutschland's sister ship, concerning whose coming there has been much speculation.

The Timmins has made application to have her name changed to the Hans.

TUAN IS SLATED TO BE VICE-PRESIDENT

Known As Former Assistant of Yuan Shih-kai

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.)

TOKIO, August 5.—Tuan Chi Jui, premier of China, is slated to be the next vice-president of the Chinese republic, according to advices received from Peking today. He was formerly the right-hand man of Yuan Shih-kai, and is known as one of the leading diplomats of China.

Tuan at one time forced the election of Yuan Shih-kai. When Yuan was elected to the presidency, Tuan, then chief of general staff, sent his soldiers to surround the hall where the delegates were gathered and would not allow one of them to leave until he was assured that Yuan Shih-kai was elected to the presidency.

This mailed fist policy has been bitterly opposed by many of his enemies, but notwithstanding this fact, the Chinese throughout the republic believe that Tuan will fill the position with honor. The southern provinces are not offering opposition to his candidacy.

REDUCTION IN INCOME TAX EXEMPTIONS IS PROPOSED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, August 6.—A reduction in the income tax exemptions is ordered recommended by the Democratic members of the senate finance committee who have in hand the revision of the income revenue bill. Recommendations provide for reduction of exemption from three to two thousand dollars for single persons, and from four to three thousand dollars for persons with families.

RAYMOND ROBINS THINKS BULL MOOSE IS DEAD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

CHICAGO, August 5.—Raymond Robins, chairman of the Progressive national convention in Chicago last June, announced today that he will lend his hearty support to Candidate Charles E. Hughes. He says that it is manifest the Progressives are dead and that he believes the Republican candidate should be supported.

AMBASSADOR INOUE ON HIS WAY BACK TO TOKIO

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shingo.)

SAN FRANCISCO, August 6.—Marquis K. Inouye, the former Japanese ambassador to the court of St. James in London, will reach Vancouver within a couple of days on his way to Tokyo. He may make a side trip to San Francisco before leaving this continent.

CANADA ASKS COMMISSION MEET IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

CITY OF MEXICO, August 6.—The governor general of Canada has extended an invitation to the commissioners of Mexico and the United States to come to Canada to discuss the differences between the two countries growing out of the trouble on the border. It is suggested that the commissioners meet somewhere in British Columbia.

CONFEREES MAY SPLIT ON ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, August 5.—There are prospects that the army appropriation bill will be submitted to the two houses next week without agreement. The house conferees are refusing to yield on points the senate conferees consider vital.

SUBMARINES SEND FOUR STEAMERS TO THE BOTTOM

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, August 6.—Two British ships, one Italian and one Greek steamer, were sent to the bottom yesterday by submarines, according to announcements made by Lloyd's. The British steamers were the Tottenham and the Flaxman, formerly the Albatross. They were both unarmed. The Greek steamer was the Thetis, and the Italian, the Senna.

G. N. WILCOX GIVES FIFTY THOUSAND TO BOYS' HOME

Gift Made To Salvation Army Workers Will Be Used For Building Place For Homeless Kiddies In Beautiful Manoa

OTHER BIG HEARTED PEOPLE GIVE LAND FOR FINE SITE

Seventy-five Friendless Lads Are To Be Made Into Worth While Citizens For Their Country At Model Farm

G. N. WILCOX of Kaimo has given \$50,000 to establish a Salvation Army Boys' Home in Manoa valley. Mrs. J. B. Atherton and Miss Kate Atherton have given sixteen acres of land immediately adjoining the Salvation Army Girls' Home, valued at about \$13,000. Mrs. S. N. Wilcox and Misses Elsie and Mabel Wilcox have donated \$25,000, and Mrs. Dora Isenberg, \$10,000, for a boys' hospital for the institution, and Mrs. Mary E. Foster has started a bank account for the home, by depositing \$500—nearly \$70,000 in all.

Seventy-five homeless kids are going to be made happy; going to be placed amidst good, clean, healthful surroundings, and taught to be useful, independent men and citizens.

For a long time Mr. Wilcox has been sending a monthly check, of substantial proportions, to assist in the upkeep of the Salvation Army School for Girls, in beautiful Manoa, and he has always been a good friend of the institution, making large contributions outside of the monthly subscription.

Visit Proves Profitable. Not until very recently, however, had he ever visited the institution. When he did call at the girls' home the other day, he was very much interested in the splendid work of the accomplished Brigadier Stilwell, S. A., who was visiting here at the time, and Adjutant Carrie Sabine, matron in charge, and Ensign, Rachael Payne, who had the fine dormitory and hospital building presented by Mrs. C. M. Cooke, and the rest of the buildings, and the really remarkable girls' band played in his honor, using the instruments given by John Waterhouse; and then they told him what a need there was for a similar institution for boys.

That would be an institution like that east of Honolulu, said Mr. Wilcox. About fifty thousand dollars," said Ensign Payne. "Well, you needn't worry about that. I'll attend to it."

And so he did.

Architects Already Busy. Emory & Webb, architects, are already busy with the plans, and work will be started within a very short time. The seven buildings necessary for the new institution will be greeted immediately by the girls' home.

On land presented to the Salvation Army a month or so ago by Mrs. J. B. Atherton and Miss Kate Atherton, land valued at about \$13,000. The deal for the acquisition of the land was arranged by Mr. Frank C. Atherton.

This new holding comprises some sixteen acres, and added to the present twenty acres belonging to the Salvationists, brings the estate up to quite a broad domain.

Building Will Be Handsome. The main building of the proposed boys' home will be three stories in height and 120 feet in length. It will be built on the semi-bungalow style, with two wings.

Here there will be accommodations for seventy-five boys. Every modern convenience will be installed. Three separate dormitories will divide the inmates according to their ages. A small dispensary will be included in the complex.

A playhouse will be numbered among the structures, as well as a laundry with concrete floor, set tubs and electric equipment.

Since the boys are going to be instructed in the rudiments of farm life, there will be a sanitary cow barn, dairy and kitchen houses, all of the boys' best.

With the completion of the establishment for which Mr. Wilcox has provided, the Salvation Army's Manoa valley institution will be second to none of the Army's children's homes in the United States. Later on Mr. Wilcox will submit an appropriation for the boys' home. The girls' home bears the poetic title of Rainbow Temple.

Among the buildings of the newly donated community for needy male youngsters there is to be a hospital. This has been provided for by money donated by Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Wilcox, Miss Elsie Wilcox and Miss Mabel Wilcox and Mrs. Dora Isenberg. The former four have given \$25,000 and \$10,000 has been given by Mrs. Isenberg.

Dispensary Assured. This will please Dr. H. V. Murray, chief medical officer, for Doctor Murray is the physician who regularly attends the Salvationist kiddies, freely giving his services for the good of the cause. He has been given by the donors a dispensary in connection with the girls' home, and one is forthcoming there. In course of time it is a building which is to become the executive building of the girls' home, where Adjutant Sabine and Ensign Payne will have their headquarters to watch over their flock of ninety little and big girls of anywhere between ten and twenty nationalities and kinds of nationalities. It is in this building that a dispensary will be established for the girls.

The boys, over beyond in their own building, as noted, will have a hospital and dispensary of their own. The two institutions, while both under the management of the Salvation Army, will be under separate supervision. Headquarters Notified. Salvation Army headquarters has been officially notified of G. N. Wilcox's generous gift of \$50,000, and will be kept informed of the progress of the work. When the time is ripe for the opening of the boys' home headquarters will detail men of the army to come to Hawaii to take charge. These will be competent and experienced men who know how to handle and care for boys, such as Adjutant Sabine and Ensign Payne are competent and accomplished in their work of uplifting and making happy the little ones among the girls.

"This will be a living monument to you," Ensign Payne told Mr. Wilcox when he assured the ladies that they need not worry about the \$50,000 for the boys' home, "and it is so much nicer to erect our own monuments while we live," she might have added.

Mighty Fond of Youngsters. Mr. Wilcox obtained an idea of what good his gift to the boys would accomplish, by observing the benefits that are now being enjoyed by the ninety girls. Seeing for himself the tender and solicitous care shown by the gentle matron and her kindly, energetic assistant, and noting the advantages given the children; the neat little white beds so cozily arranged in the spotless dormitories; the big, inviting kitchen, and a hundred other points of comfort, he sensed the hominess of it all and realized that what was being done for the girls could also be done for the boys. The big-hearted bachelor is mighty fond of youngsters.

Among the girls are some who have no parents, or others whose parents are not fit to take care of them; children of mothers whose husbands have deserted them; children thrown on the world because of the breaking up of homes through drink; children whom, it seemed, nobody would love, until the Salvation Army took them in and comforted them, dried their tears, fed them, washed them, gave them something to play with, something to interest their minds and turn their thoughts from all too early sorrow learned, in some cases, in homes where there had been no happiness, perhaps where they were beaten and half starved.

Some of the little ones have been taken with their minds half asleep, consequent upon malnutrition, and it is gratifying to see their eyes returning, to see the eyes assume that responsive intelligence which bespeaks for them hope for a normal, happy, useful life for many, many years to come.

One of the little girls is a victim of infantile paralysis, the terrible scourge which is now doing such havoc in New York City. When this disease does not kill, it usually leaves the child affected in such a way that locomotion is interfered with. The child referred to had the disease several years ago and, though she seems to be improving in some ways, it is doubtful if she will ever entirely recover. But her mind is bright and the soul in her baby eyes is utterly sane. The other children are all kind to her, sometimes carrying her, always endeavoring to entertain her and showing the greatest consideration for their less fortunate sister. There are others not in the full enjoyment of their perfect faculties, but under the fine advantages of the home great improvement is noticeable in nearly all such cases.

Work Impresses Wilcox. Mr. Wilcox was very much impressed with the work being done and highly complimented Adjutant Sabine and Ensign Payne, but they are almost as modest as he is himself, looking only for the glory that lies in the satisfaction of the work and not seeking for the blowing of trumpets. For two or three years these noble women have not even had a vacation, and while they never grow weary of well doing, they sometimes must of necessity feel the need of rest. Just now they are all engrossed in the task that lies before them in bringing the boys' school to a perfect realization.

Their friend, Mr. Wilcox, has furnished the money, and it is their pleasant though responsible and not easy mission to arrange and oversee the completion of the boys' home that is to be built on the semi-bungalow style, with two wings.

They want to have it ready to hand over to the men of the Army who will be sent out to take charge when the new home is ready.

Plenty Of Needy Boys. They have plenty of boys in view as candidates for the benefits of the Wilcox gift. Only the needy will be considered. Boys without homes, or who are living shiftlessly in uncertain circumstances without the care or guidance of any elder, without a home in any real sense, will be taken, while there is room, into the warmth and educational protection of the boys' home.

There they will have a good-sized model farm to work on, and grow on, and enjoy themselves on, for the Wilcox gift will allow, besides the buildings above referred to, the establishment of farming facilities. They will attend school, just as do the girls who are old enough, at the little school in the valley, within reasonable walking distance of the Salvation Army post.

It is estimated that the buildings for boys' home will cost about \$25,000. This will leave \$25,000 with which to stock the boys' farm, purchase furniture for the buildings, and improve the roads about the premises of both boys' and girls' departments. The road has been existed for a long time. The Manoa institution is beautifully situated, a little way from the end of the Manoa car line, and much has been done to improve the property, though very much still remains to be done. Roads are of prime importance. Now they will receive attention. In stock, the farm, cows, horses, pigs and chickens will be required, and tools.

Farm Will Support Homes. It is the plan to make the boys' farm support both homes as far as possible.

SPIES BELIEVED AT WORK ON BIG DITCH

Government Fears Naval and Military Secrets Have Been Stolen By Agents

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, August 6.—The authorities have decided to ask congress to supplement the laws against "improper acquisition of knowledge of military, and naval plans and fortifications."

This step is to be taken because the administration has information that spies are gathering a quantity of data regarding the fortifications of the Panama Canal, as well as the government's plan for defending that world trade artery.

No information has been given out regarding the character of the information stolen by these secret agents, nor the manner in which they have operated.

CAMINETTI TO INVESTIGATE ANARCHISTS' WORK ON COAST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, August 6.—Commissioner of Immigration Caminetti arrived in this city today to open investigation proceedings in connection with the activities of anarchists supposed to be identified with the work of the bomb gang.

dairy products and vegetables are concerned. By this means the cost of upkeep will be placed on the most economical basis. Provision for the upkeep of the seven new buildings has already been initiated. Mrs. Mary E. Foster has started a bank account for the boys' home, by depositing \$500, which amount probably will be added to quickly and willingly by others inspired by the realization of the great work that is being done in Manoa Valley for needy children.

As funds are available the girls' home will undergo certain required changes. In what is at present the headquarters or executive building, rearrangement is to be made of some of the rooms, for the greater convenience of the children and their guardians. This will probably be done when the new headquarters building is completed.

Many Willing to Help. Ensign Payne, who has charge of the exchequer, declares that there are lots of sympathetic people in Honolulu—that is, people who are practically sympathetic—who, when they are able, are glad to help along causes which they know are worthy. No one who visits the girls' home can doubt the worthiness of the cause.

He goes away with the conviction that there could be no more practical goodness in all the world than helping children to get a right and a fair start in life.

Once in a while an apparently incorrigible girl enters the home. It does not take very long, however, before she is brought to an appreciation of her proper place in the little community, and her heart is softened and she blends. There are few who are not susceptible to persistent kindness and understanding.

As an example of the pride the girls take in their allotted tasks, Katherine, a bright girl of fifteen, a regular right hand to the management, has charge of the Mrs. C. M. Cooke building, to keep it in order. The building is a model of neatness and order. White enamel and paint work are spotless. Katherine sees to it, as monitor and little mother, that the girls whose dormitory is in this building make their own beds, place their clothes in their individual lockers, brush their teeth, and otherwise grow up in the way they should.

Of course Matron Adjutant Sabine makes the rounds, or Ensign Payne, but Katherine is thoroughly to be depended on, and never needs to be shown.

To Be Housekeepers

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Surface traffic in Manhattan and Queens borough of State Island, was formally suspended at eight o'clock last night by order of the street railway official. Shortly afterward however, the police were notified that efforts would be made this morning to resume the regular schedule in Manhattan, but that the cars would be allowed to stand idle in State Island until tomorrow.

This action followed a statement made earlier in the day that the regular schedule was being maintained throughout the city, with few exceptions.

The strike-breakers are declared to be working the cars satisfactorily. Union men leading the strike are ill and that the cars are not maintaining schedules.

In Manhattan, Queens and the Bronx many lines are involved. Policemen accompany every car to check any disorder.

MUSIC PLAYS BIG PART

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

Musical plays a large part in the entertainment of the girls, from the tots to girls of sixteen or seventeen. There are eighteen girls in the band, a band that is not only a credit to the home, but to Honolulu. It has been suggested that this band should appear in the 1917 Carnival parade on a float with an electric light, and Adjutant Sabine favors the idea. It would certainly delight the carnival aggregation of well-trained and enthusiastic young musicians, and to hear them too.

When the band plays in the afternoon in the playhouse on the side of the hill, Adjutant Sabine and Ensign Payne also taking part, led one of the children, the rest of the society children sat entranced. A baby of less than three years of age plays the triangle and is just as important and careful about it as can be.

If anybody wants to see what good work is being done in Manoa let him visit the home. Then he will understand why G. N. Wilcox, proprietor of the Grove Farm Plantation on Kaimo, gave \$50,000.

SENATOR CALLS HUGHES' ATTACK ON PRESIDENT NEAR TREASON

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, August 6.—J. Hamilton Lewis, senator from Illinois, has taken up the cudgels for the administration in the first of the political speeches of the campaign and has replied to the attacks of Mr. Hughes' Mexican policy by a counter-assault upon the Republican candidate's address of acceptance.

Senator Lewis spared no words in his denunciation of the strictures on the policies of the President, made by Mr. Hughes. The speaker declared that Mr. Wilson's policy had proved its worth beyond all cavil by the results it has achieved, and he called Mr. Hughes' statements to the contrary "little short of treasonable, considering by whom they were made and the time selected for making them."

Turning upon the Republicans, in turn, Lewis declared that, so far from the President being responsible for the troubles in Mexico, the clause in the platform adopted by the Republican national convention in Chicago, repudiating interference in the internal affairs of Mexico was wholly responsible for the massacre of the American troops at Carrizal.

While the spokesman for the administration was aiming this shot at the G. O. P., the candidate for that party was getting ready to start out on his first big speechmaking tour of the country that will take him to the Pacific Coast by the middle of the month. Reports from New York last night declared that Mr. Hughes was apparently in splendid shape for his long, hard trip. He was quoted as having said: "I am entering upon this trip with the greatest zest, and I am anticipating the most interesting series of meetings with the people of the Middle West and West."

In the West the Progressive political net is beginning to bubble merrily. Francis J. Heney, the California "Progressive-Democrat" leader, presided at a meeting of former Progressives yesterday and urged successful enforcement of President Wilson.

NEW YORK SURFACE TRAFFIC IS HELD UP

No Street Cars Move After Eight O'clock In Manhattan Or Staten Island

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